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Application No.: 09/354,640	)	Examiner: C. Ho
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Filed: July 15, 1999	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
FAST REROUTE IN A CONNECTION-	)	
ORIENTED NETWORK	)	

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**STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

In accordance with Applicants' duty to submit a statement regarding the substance of an interview, Applicants submit that a telephone interview occurred on June 23, 2008, in which the Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed the Examiner's proposed amendment. It was agreed to amend the claims as proposed by the Examiner and to replace "refining the path according to administrative constraints" by -- refining the path according to administrative constraints, where the administrative constraints include bandwidth and hop limits -- in claims 8 and 14; insert -- where the determining the initial route includes: determining a path from the source device to the destination device, refining the path according to administrative constraints, where the administrative

constraints include bandwidth and hop limits, and establishing the path as the initial route -- in claims 11, 13, and 17; and insert -- determining a path from a source device to a destination device; refining the path according to administrative constraints, where the administrative constraints include bandwidth and hop limits; establishing the path as the established route; -- in claim 18.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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